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Telegraphic News.

[REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

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From Petersburg.

PETERSBURG, Nov. 2.

It is reported that the enemy was busy last night shifting troops from the north to the south side of James river, and that there is considerable activity in the enemy's camps. Nothing definite as to their future purpose yet developed.

Cold and raining.

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, Nov. 2.

Col. W. H. Payne, of the 40th Ala. Cavalry, and Lt. Col. G. M. Sorrell, Longstreet's Adj't General, have been made Brigadiers. The former has been assigned to Mafield's, and the latter to Wright's Brigade.

From the North.

RICHMOND, Nov. 2.

New York papers and the Baltimore *American* of the evening of the 31st have received a telegram from Cattanooga of the 30th. Hood attacked Decatur last night, and this morning was handsomely repulsed each time. Granger captured four pieces of artillery and spiked two. He took 120 prisoners. The rebels are retreating from Decatur, but are reported to have crossed the Tennessee at the mouth of Cypress Creek. Prisoners say Beauregard and Hood are both with the rebel army. Hood in a general order assures his men that Sherman's army does not exceed 35,000.

A Louisville telegram says the *Journal* learns that parties from Chattanooga report that Sherman has evacuated Atlanta. The report is discredited.

Gen. Meredeth is making extensive preparations for the defence of Paducah.

The Union majority in Pennsylvania, including the soldiers' vote so far is twelve thousand.

Lincoln has issued a proclamation admitting Nevada State of the Union.

An election riot occurred in Philadelphia on the 9th. Several buildings were much injured by missiles thrown. One man was killed and a number of citizens and police seriously injured.

Nearly one hundred arrests were made by the military of Buffaloe on the night of the 30th who were expecting a rebel raid from Canada.

A. P. Garland has been elected to the Confederate Congress from Arkansas to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. C. Mitchell, by the Legislature now in session.

Gold 221¼.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The steamship Canada, from Queenstown on the 16th of October, arrived at Halifax Thursday, the 27th.

The news by the Canada is two days later.

The American advices taken out by the Persis, from New York, October 5, were regarded as less favorable of the cause of the Union, and a decided improvement took place in the prices of the rebel cotton loan.

Mr. Gladstone, Chancellor of the English Exchequer, in a speech in Lancashire, expressed his regret at the continuance of the American war, and said that he was in favor of the Americans being left to settle their own affairs, but expressed a doubt of the ability of the North to subjugate the South.

The Spanish steamer lately seized by the Niagara was discharged on the English coast and proceeded on her voyage. It was said that she was bound to Matamoras.

It was denied that Captain Semmes had gone to sea. The owner of the steamer Laurel ridicules the idea of his taking out a small vessel like the Ranger as a privateer.

The Florida was spoken in latitude 44 north, longitude 24 west, on the 2d of September.

The London *Times* favors the Canadian confederation on account of the "powerful military State" which the American Union has become.

Financial affairs were still greatly disturbed in England. There was an active demand for discount. Over half a dozen new failures and suspensions are reported A. Droster, a London corn merchant, committed suicide in consequence of his embarrassments.

The Germans and Denmark were about to conclude a treaty of peace.

The Liverpool cotton market was quiet, with quotations unchanged on the 15th of October. A better tone prevailed in the market. Breadstuffs were quiet and provisions dull. Consols closed in London on the 15th at 88 5 8 88¼ for money.

FROM THE RIO GRANDE.—Confirmation of the report that the Mexican General Cortina had forsaken the republican cause and gone over to the imperialists is furnished by the arrival here yesterday of the steamship Havana, from Havana on the 22d instant. That blustering ex patriot is said to have surrendered himself, his troops and the town of Matamoras to Mejia on the 28th ult., and sworn fealty to Maximilian. General Canales, another of the republican officers, refused to give in his adhesion to the empire, but crossed over from Matamoras to Brownsville, Texas, with about three hundred men, and surrendered to Col. Ford, the rebel commander at the latter place. Since the occupation of Matamoras by the imperialists, business on the Rio Grande is represented to have very much improved. The blockade running steamer, Zephyr, formerly the Frances, arrived at Havana from Galveston, Texas, on the 15th instant, with over a thousand bales of cotton. Her officers reported that no United States vessel was seen on the passage.

A YANKEE TRICK.—We were informed this morning that the Otey Battery, of this city, was temporarily captured near Petersburg, on Thursday last, by a gang of Yankees, about one hundred in number, who came into our lines ostensibly as deserters without visible arms. As soon, however, as they were in close pistol range of the battery they unbuttoned jackets, and with cocked five shooters demanded a surrender. A Confederate infantry force, near by, coming up, the Yankees prudently skedaddled, with what loss we did not learn. Trojan-like, we must not permit the Yankees, under any pretext, to accomplish by stealth and cunning what they find impossible by open assault. Grant need not hope by a trick to wipe out his woful repulse on Thursday last near Petersburg.—*Richmond Whig.*

THE COMMISSARIAT.—We have information that a million of pounds of bacon have been brought lately within our lines from a quarter which, we may take it for granted, the enemy is either unapprized of, or unable to prevent communication with. We have reason to believe, too that this handsome addition to the Confederate commissariat is but a foretaste of what is expected. The starving out policy of the enemy is not likely to to be successful.—*Richmond Whig.*

THE TRIPLE-BARRED BANNER.

NOTE.—This song was composed in the Louisville prison last January. It appeared in the first number of the Camp Chase paper, and led to something like a warning of suppression, from one of the prison authorities, who objected seriously to its tone. The air to which it is arranged is very fine, though not a familiar one, and the writer is not quite sure but that it is original.

"O, Triple-barred Banner! the badge of the Free,
What coward would falter in duty to thee!
On, Southerners, onward, 'till glory be won,
And our eagles in pride greet the gleam of the sun,
The daughters of Southland are kneeling in prayer.
That thy folds ever triumph in battle's fierce glare;
Then a welcome to suffering, to prisons and scars,
And Freedom's dear smile to the Stars and the Bars.

O, Triple barred Banner! the dread of the Foe,
When thou art advancing his might is struck low,
No stripes now degrade thee, no symbols of shame,
All pure are thy lustres, all peerless thy fame.
We weep not, nor faint, as the sad hours roll—
They may shackle the body, they cannot the soul.
Then we come to troubles and battles and scars,
And Freedom's bright crown to the Stars and the Bars.

O, Triple-barred Banner! our joy and our pride,
Though scorned by invaders, by tyrants decried,
Fling forth all thy proud folds to shore and to sea,
For the heart of the Southland is beating for thee;
And our brothers are arming with nerve and with will,
To strike till the Northman is humbled and still,
Then a welcome to prisons and woundings and scars,
And Freedom's sweet smile to the Stars and the Bars!

Transportation Office,
POST QUARTERMASTERS DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, Oct. 31st, 1864.

THE ATTENTION OF OFFICERS OF THIS POST, SURgeons in charge of Hospitals and other Government Agents, is called to the following extracts from the Circular of the 1st Oct. 1864, from Q. M. Generals Office.

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XI. Transportation cannot be furnished men or supplies for the treasury or navy, unless upon the order of the Head of the Department, or his authorized agents: which order must be filed as a voucher for future reference. When officers of the navy are travelling under orders, their cases will be acted upon as those of officers of the army, and their papers endorsed accordingly.

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XV. All orders for transportation, if for supplies, must state that the same are public property If for individuals, the order must show that the party is under proper orders, or on official business.

XXIV. The coupons furnished soldiers who subsequently die in hospital before using them, should be promptly returned to the officer issuing by the Surgeon in charge.

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XXVII. Attention is again called to the improper practice of shipping officers signing their names by proxy, instead of by themselves. All officers in charge of transportation will obtain the autograph signature of every shipping officer at his post, &c., and decline to ship stores, unless upon the proper signature of the officers respectively.

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XXIX. Officers in charge of transportation will not furnish it hereafter to the post officers of the various branch s of the government, on their own requisitions, nor unless they exhibit orders from the Heads of Bureaux, as specified in General Orders, Nos. 59, 63 and 71.

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The original Order may be seen on file in this Office, and will be rigidly enforced.

By order Capt. W. E. PEIRCE, A. Q. M.
DOUGLAS BELL,
Transportation Agent.

JONESVILLE, Sept. 20th, 1864.

Editor Conservative: Please announce J. G MARLER, Esq., as a candidate for the Senate from the district composing the counties of Yadkin, Surry, Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. Speer. Mr. Marler is a true conservative. 134—td.

THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY ANnounce himself a candidate for the office of Principal Doorkeeper for the next Senate of North Carolina,—He has been in the war ever since April, 1861, and is now disabled and on light duty. If elected he pledges himself to a faithful discharge of duty.

W. J. SAUNDERS.
Oct. 27, 1864. 161—td.

B. F. STEED, OF RANDOLPH, RESPECTfully informs the Members of the House of Commons of the ensuing Legislature that he is a candidate for Assistant Doorkeeper.
Oct. 10, 1864. 146—tml.

FAYETTEVILLE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY ACADEMY.

THE FIRST SESSION OF THIS INSTITUTION will commence 1st of February, 1865.

Applications for admission must be made prior to the 1st January, 1865, about which time the terms will be made known.

Also, wanted two teachers of military education and a steward in this institution. Address

Maj. WM. A. BANKS,
Superintendent.
October 24, 1864. 158—tf.

Surgeon General's Office,
RALEIGH, N. C., OCT. 20TH, 1864.

A MESSENGER WILL LEAVE THIS OFFICE ON THE first day of every month, for Gen Lee's army. All boxes left here for any member of that army will be carried there promptly by him and delivered to the owner.

EDWARD WARREN,
48—tf. Surgeon General North Carolina.

SKETCHES OF NASSAU.

By Frank. I. Wilson.

THIS WORK, OF ABOUT 100 PAGES, IS NOW IN the hands of the printer, and will be ready soon. It embraces what the writer either saw or heard from reliable sources, and will be printed on fine white paper.

Some of the contents are: Nassau as it was, and as it is; Population; White Folks; Colored Population; Soil, Products; Stock; Dogs; Chicken Cocks; Lying at Quarantine; Government; Shipping; Squalls, Musquitoes; Sharks, and other Ocean Products; The Parson on Sea-Sickness, &c., &c.

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BOXES FOR SOLDIERS.

ALL BOXES FOR SOLDIERS OR PRISONERS OF War from North Carolina, delivered to the following named persons will be promptly forwarded free of charge:

Sprague Brothers, Salisbury.
Dr D F Summey, Asheville.
Dr W A Collett, Morganton.
Dr J W Allison, Statesville.
Dr J L Neagle, Greensboro.
Mr A Hagan, Charlotte.
Mr Edward Hege, Salem.
Capt J N McDowell, Raleigh.
Joseph A Worth, Fayetteville.
E Murray & Co., Wilmington.
Mr F L Bond, Tarboro.
Mr J A J Askew, Coleraine.
Mr F L Roberts, Murfreesboro.

The Boxes should be well hooped, properly marked, and delivered in time for my Special Messenger who leaves Raleigh on the first day of every month

EDWARD WARREN,
Surgeon General N. C.
Raleigh, Oct. 29, 1864. 163—tf.

SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

THE REPORTS OF CASES AT LAW, ARGUED and Determined in the Supreme Court of N. C., June Term 1864, No. 2, Vol. 1. Equity Cases, No. 1, Vol. I, reported by P. H, Winston, Esq. Price of Vol. I, $12.50, Vol. II, $7.50. Orders solicited from the Profession.—Those who have already ordered from Mr. W., will remit payment to the subscriber.

A. R. RAVEN, Ag't.
Raleigh, Oct. 26, 1864. 161—

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

BUSHELS.	POUNDS.	BUSHELS.	POUNDS.
Wheat,	60	Blue Grass Seed,	44
Shelled Corn,	56	Buckwheat,	52
Corn in the ear,	70	Dried Peaches,	33
Peas,	60	Dried Apples,	24
Rye,	56	Onions,	57
Oats,	32	Salt,	50
Barley,	47	Stone Coal,	80
Irish Potatoes,	60	Malt,	38
Sweet Potatoes,	55	Bran,	20
White Beans,	60	Turnips,	55
Castor Beans,	46	Plastering Hair,	8
Clover Seed,	60	Unslacked Lime,	80
Timothy Seed,	45	Corn Meal,	48
Flax Seed,	56	Fine Salt,	55
Hemp Seed,	44	Ground Peas,	24

A box 24 by 16 inches, 22 deep, contains one barrel.
A box 16 by 16½ inches, 8 deep, contains one bushel.
A box 8 by 8½ inches, 8 deep, contains 1 peck.
A box 4 by 4 inches. 4½ deep, contains ½ gallon.
A box 4 by 4 inches, 2½ deep, contains 1 quart.
Ten gallons Pickled Onions, 83 pounds.
Ten gallons Sour Krout. 81 pounds.

Claims for Deceased Officers and Soldiers.

WILSON, N. C., June 20, 1864.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APPOINTED A COMmissioner to investigate, collect and pay over to the parties entitled thereto, all claims for bounty arrearages of pay and allowances, due to the representatives of deceased officers and soldiers from this State.

The parties entitled are: first, the widow of the deceased, if any, if there be no widow then, secondly, the child or children, if there be such, if there be neither widow or children then, thirdly, the father, if there be neither widow, child, children or father then, fourthly, the mother of the deceased, and in default of all of these then, fifthly, the executor or administrator of the deceased.

The claimant or claimants must furnish his, her or their affidavit, and that of one disinterested witness as to the relationship, and in all cases, where the claimant is not the widow, the affidavit must negative the existence of a claimants of a higher order. The Justice of the Peace, before whom the affidavit is subscribed must certify to the credibility of the witness, and Clerk of the County Court must certify, under the seal of the Court, that he is a Justice of the Peace.

If the claimant or claimant be a child or children of the deceased; and he, she or they be minors, the claim must be propounded by his, her or their guardian, and the fact of his being guardian must be certified to, under seal of the County Court Clerk.

When the claims is made by an executor or administrator, the fact of the executorship or sealiby the County Court Clerk.

All of these papers should be sent in duplicate.

Any person directly interested will be furnished, upon application to me, with a proper form of these papers in full; a copy of which, for the greater convenience of parties, will be forwarded as soon as may be practicable to each County Court Clerk.

This commission is intended to facilitate the collection of these claims, and save the claimants all expense.

Parties interested may materially aid me in the investigation of their claims, if at the time of forwarding their paper to me, they will inform me of the date of the death of the deceased, where he died, was killed, whether or not they or any one for them, have received the personal effects which deceased had with him at the time of his death, and whether or not the deceased (if a non commissioned officer or private,) had ever received the State's bounty.

It is very desirable that all claims should be forwarded at as early as may be practicable. In all cases, give the claimants, Post Office and County in full.

JNO. A. STANLY,
Commisioner.
161—tf.

Synopsis of Funding Scheme of Currency Bill as to States East of the Mississippi.

NON-INTEREST BEARING $100 NOTES. RECEIVABLE for public dues before April 1st, 1864, at par; from and after April 1st, 1864, not receivable at all; but

FUNDABLE IN FOUR PER CENT. BONDS.

Before 1st April, 1 64 at par.	
From 1st to last day of April, inclusive, at	66⅔
From 1st to last day of April, inclusive, at	56⅔
From 1st to last day of May, inclusive, at	56⅔
From 1st to last day of June, inclusive, at	46⅔
From 1st to last day of July, inclusive, at	36⅔
From 1st to last day of Aug., inclusive, at	26⅔
From 1st to last day of Sept., inclusive, at	16⅔
Swept away by monthly tax, Oct. inclusive at	1⅔

Any non-interest bearing $100 notes held on the first of January, 1865, are taxed 100 per cent., thus destroying every vestige of value.

CONFEDERATE TAX NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I WILL ATTEND at my office in the city of Raleigh, on the days named in this notice, to receive the property or general tax due the Confederate Government for the year 1864.

To prevent confusion and insure dispatch, the tax payers will attend at my office on the days appointed for the districts in which they respectively reside.

Swift Creek district on	Monday	14	Nov.,	1864.
Panther Branch "	" Tuesday	15	"	"
Barney Jones' "	" Wednesday	16	"	"
Buckhorn & Newhill	" Thursday	17	"	"
White Oak and Beaver Creek "	" Friday	18	"	"
Crabtree & Cary "	" Saturday	19	"	"
House Creek "	" Monday	21	"	"
Lick Creek & Kitts Creek	" Tuesday	22	"	"
Fish Dam "	" Wednesday	23	"	"
New Light "	" Thursday	24	"	"
Barton's Creek "	" Friday	25	"	"
St Matthews & St Marks "	" Saturday	26	"	"
Wake Forest "	" Monday	28	"	"
Cross Roads "	" Tuesday	29	"	"
Little River & Buffaloe "	" Wednesday	30	"	"
Marks Creek "	" Thursday	31	"	"
St Mary's "	" Friday	1	Dec.	"
Raleigh "	from Monday	4	to	Wednesday 31 " "

RUFUS H. PAGE,
Collector for Wake County.
Oct. 27, 1864. 29—w2t.

Executive Department North Carolina,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, August 25, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 17,

I. One editor and one printer to each newspaper, and one druggist to each apothecary store are exempt from duty in the Guard for Home Defence, except when the county is invaded by the enemy, provided there is not that number of persons not liable to duty in the Guard for Home Defence, employed in said newspaper establishment or drug-store.

II. The attention of all officers of the Militia and Guard for Home Defence is called to the proclamation of His Excellency, the Governor, dated in this city on the 24th inst., granting pardon to deserters who may voluntarily surrender themselves within the next thirty days. Persons so surrendering will be sent to the nearest conscript camp, and will be furnished by the officer to whom the surrender is made with an attested statement setting forth the fact, specifying the time and place of surrender.

III. Attention is also called to the II paragraph of General Orders No. 1, dated January 15, 1864. The more effectually to carry out said paragraph, commanders of regiments and battalions of the Guard for Home Defence will make to this office on the last day of each month a written report of the operations of their commands during the month, stating the number of days they have been out, the number of deserters apprehended, the number that have voluntarily surrendered, and the names of such officers as may have failed to perform their duty, and in what particular.

By order of Governor Vance:

R. C. GATLIN,
Adjutant General.
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Executive Department, North Carolina,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, Sept. 14, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 21.

I. The senior officer of each regiment of N. C. Militia will forward to this office without delay a list of the names of the commissioned officers of their respective regiments, stating opposite the name of each, whether or not resides within the limits of his proper district. Also a list of all vacancies now existing and the cause and date of such vacancy. In future they will promptly report to this office the cause and date of every vacancy which may hereafter occur in their respective regiments.

II. Militia officers who have been compelled by the advance of the enemy to leave their respective districts, will report for duty to the commanding officer of the regimental district in which they may be temporarily residing. Those who fail to do this, will not be withheld from conscription.

By order of Governor Vance:

R. C. GATLIN,
Adjutant General.
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Executive Department North Carolina,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, (H. G.)
Raleigh, December 16, 1863.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 6.

I. The following acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina are published for the information of all concerned:

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE MILITIA, AND A GUARD FOR HOME DEFENCE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the exemptions from service in the Militia of the State shall be for the same causes, and to the same extent, and no further, than are prescribed in the acts of Congress of the Confederate States, providing for the enrolment of men for the public defence, and granting exemptions from the same, commonly called the conscription and exemption acts.

SEC. 2 *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Governor to cause to be enrolled as a Guard for Home Defence, all white male persons not already enrolled in the service of the Confederate States, between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, resident in this State, including foreigners not naturalized, who have been resident in the State for thirty days before such enrolment, excepting persons filling the offices of Governor, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts of Law and Equity, the members of the General Assembly, and the officers of the several departments of the Government, members of Congress and the civil and military officers of the Confederate government within this State, ministers of the gospel of the several denominations in the State charged with the duties of such ministry, the high sheriff, and clerks of the several courts of record, and the public registers in the several counties, and such other persons as the Governor, for special reasons, may deem proper subjects of exemption.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That all persons above the age of fifty, who may volunteer for service in said Guard in Home Defence, and shall be accepted by a Captain of a company for the same, shall be deemed to belong thereto, and shall be held to service therein, either generally, or for any special duty or expedition, as the commanding officers of regiments or companies, according to the nature of the particular service in question may determine.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Governor shall cause all persons enrolled in pursuance of the two preceding sections of this act to be formed into companies, with liberty to elect the commissioned officers of such companies, and thence into battalions or regiments, brigades and divisions, according to his discretion; and he shall appoint the field officers of such battalions, regiments, brigades and divisions, and shall issue commissions in due form to all the officers aforesaid.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That members of the society of friends, commonly called Quakers, may be exempted from the provisions of this act by paying the sum of one hundred dollars, according to an ordinance of the Convention of this State in that behalf, ratified the 12th day of May, 1862: *Provided*, That when any such Quaker shall have paid or had levied of his property five hundred dollars, under the acts of Congress called the conscription law aforesaid, he shall not be required to pay any sum of money for his exemption under this act.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Guards for Home Defence may be called out for service by the Governor in the defence of the State against invasion and to suppress insurrections, either by regiments, battalions or companies *en masse*, or by draft or volunteers from the same, as he in his discretion may direct; shall be under his command through the officers appointed as herein provided; shall serve only within the limits of this State, and in tours of duty to be prescribed by the Governor, not exceeding three months at one term. They, or so many of them as may be at one time called into service, may be organized into infantry, artillery or cavalry as he may direct, and the infantry and artillery may be mounted if he shall so determine, the men furnishing their own horses, and accoutrements, and arms, when approved by the Governor, on such terms as he shall prescribe.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the Governor may furnish to said troops the arms, accoutrements and ammunition of the State when called as aforesaid into active service; and shall prescribe rules for their action, to prevent the waste, destruction or loss of the same.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That all laws and clauses of laws coming within the meaning and purview of this act, be and they are hereby repealed.

SEC 9. *Be it further enacted*, That the commissions of officers of the militia, called into service by this act, are suspended only during the period of such service.

SEC. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall be in force from the date of its ratification. [*Ratified the 7th day of July*, 1863.]

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE MILITIA, AND A GUARD FOR HOME DEFENCE.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That neither the Governor of this State, nor the officers acting under an act ratified on the 7th day of July, 1863, entitled "An act in relation to the Militia, and a Guard for Home Defence," shall call out for drill or muster the persons enrolled under said act oftener than once a month in company drill, or oftener than twice a year in battalion drill; which battalion drills shall take the place of the company drills for the month in which they are appointed, unless called into actual service to repel invasion or suppress insurrection or to execute the laws of the State.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Governor shall have the power to use the Guards for Home Defence, for the purpose of arresting conscripts and deserters: *Provided*, They shall not be ordered upon this duty beyond the limits of the counties in which they reside, or the counties adjacent thereto.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That in addition to the exemptions contained in that act to which this is an amendment, there shall be exempt County Commissioners, appointed under an act entitled "An act for the relief of wives and families of soldiers in the army," regular millers, blacksmiths who have established shops, necessary operatives in factories and foundries, the Attorney General, Solicitors of the several circuits and counties, physicians of five years' practice, contractors with the State or Confederate governments, one editor to each newspaper and the necessary compositors, mail carriers, professors in colleges and teachers in academies. *Provided*, That this exemption shall only apply to the drills specified in this bill and not to service when the Guard for Home Defence is called into the field.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That for failure to attend at battalion or regimental drill, each field officer shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars; each captain and other officers who shall fail to muster and drill their companies the times appointed, shall forfeit and pay for each failure fifty dollars; and if a non-commissioned officer or private shall fail to attend any drill, he shall forfeit and pay not less than five, nor more than twenty five dollars: *Provided*, That every absentee shall be allowed until the next muster to make his excuse. The fines shall be adjudged by regimental and company court-martial, and judgments are to be entered up, and the fines collected in the same mode, and in accordance with the provisions of the militia law of North Carolina, passed at the second extra session of the General Assembly, 1861.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the Surgeon General, by and with the advice and consent of the Governor, may appoint surgical boards, not exceeding three, composed of two physicians each, who shall declare by their certificates those persons who shall be exempt from service, under the act to which this is an amendment, on account of mental or physical disability, and that they shall receive the pay of their rank and traveling expenses, to be determined by the Adjutant General.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the Guard for Home Defence, should they be called into service by the Governor, shall receive the same pay, rations and allowances as soldiers in the Confederate States' service, and shall be subject to the rules and articles of war of the Confederate States.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That when the pressure of public danger shall not prevent the observance of such a rule, the said Guards for Home Defence shall not be called into service *en masse*, but by drafts of a number of men from each convenient company, so as to make up the aggregate force required.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall be in force and take effect from and after its ratification. [*Ratified the 14th day of December*, 1863.]

II. The Company Drills required by the 1st section of the last named act, will take place on the second Saturday in the months of January, February, March, May, June, August, September, November and December, and the July, Battalion Drills on the second Saturday in the months of April and October.

III. The 3d section of the last named act is construed to mean that the parties enumerated are exempt from drills, apprehending deserters, and other ordinary duty of the Guard for Home Defence; but are not exempt from duty, when the Guard for Home Defence is called into service to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, or to execute the laws of the State.

By order of Governor VANCE:

R. C. GATLIN, *Adj. Gen.*
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ADVERTISING RATES.

The following rates will be charged for all advertisements inserted in the DAILY and WEEKLY CONSERVATIVE:

ONE SQUARE OF EIGHT LINES, OR LESS

One day,	$3 00	One week,	$12 00
Two days,	6 00	Two weeks,	20 00
Three days,	9 00	Three weeks,	45 00
Four days,	12 00	One month,	72 00
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